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1200 DELEGATES AT MASONIC HOME

Twelve hundred Masons and members of the Eastern Star who are attending the Grand Lodge sessions in San Francisco, were guests of the Masonic Home here Wednesday when the property was inspected by the grand officers.

Two hundred and seventy five automobiles were used in transporting the visitors from the Oakland ferry slip to the Home. Refreshments consisting of grape and orange punch and cake were served by the ladies of the home, under the palm trees at the eastern entrance to the administration building.

The grand officers of the lodge who conducted the inspection were; George Lewis Jones, grand master; Will H. Fisher, deputy grand master; Gustav A. Hutaff, senior grand warden; C. M. Wollenberg, junior grand warden and president of the board of trustees of Masonic homes; Dr. O. H. Shaw, grand chaplain, and Henry G. Mathewson, grand marshall. The officers were highly pleased with the facilities of the Home and the manner in which it is being operated.

There are 115 men residents of the home whose ages average 74.4 years. There are 110 women whose ages average 73.4. The age honors are carried by Charles L. Gompertz of Berkeley, who is 92 years old and Mrs. Abigail Donaldson, of Vacaville, who is his senior by two years.

FORMER NILES RESIDENT IS MADE STATE ENGINEER

Many local people will remember Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyatt, Jr. who made their home in Niles for about two years just after the World War and will be interested in the announcement that Mr. Hyatt has been appointed state engineer. He came to this section with Mr. Paul Bailey, then state engineer, to investigate water conditions in this vicinity in order to settle certain questions between the State Water Commission and the Spring Valley Water company. He served as deputy state engineer since last January and as state engineer since the resignation of Mr. Bailey in September.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt were active in social and civic activities here. Mr. Hyatt was a Boy Scout executive. Years ago his father was state superintendent of education.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL HAVE HOLIDAY NOV. 4

November fourth is the date set for the all-day teachers' institute to be held at Centerville for all the teachers of Washington Township, according to an announcement from County Superintendent of schools Martin. Lunch will be served at the cafeteria near the school.

This will be a holiday for the pupils as all teachers are required to be present.

ALVARADO GUILD PLANS TO MEET EACH WEEK

Mrs. August May entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Alvarado Presbyterian church at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon. The organizaion is meeting every week in order to finish work for the bazaar.

FRANCES—LEWIS

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Thelma Frances of Centerville became the bride of Mr. Joseph Lewis. The marriage took place at the Holy Ghost church of Centerville, Father Souza officiating. After their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will live in Centerville where Mr. Lewis has built a new home. The bride has been associated with her father in the real estate business for some time and the groom is a county traffic officer.

MISS NAUERT ENTERTAINS ..... ALVARADO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Mildred Nauert will be hostess to the Alvarado bridge club next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jack Townsend celebrated his twelfth birthday with a "stag" weiner roast in his yard last Saturday evening. After the refreshments the boys staged some impromptu theatricals that have been reported to be both original and entertaining. They finished up the evening by attending the Babe Ruth movies. Those present were, Vernon Ellsworth, Howard Roland, Jimmie and Billie Boras, Howard Rose, John McGowan, Eugene Smith, and Arnold Abrott.

HAVE YOU READ ALL THE ADS?

DECOTO HOLDS BIG BARBECUE

County Supervisor Ralph Richmond County Engineer Geo. A. Posey, County surveyor Thomas and Roadmaster Joe Gomes were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in celebration of the completion of the pavement of the Decoto-Centerville highway.

The supervisor was praised by a number of speakers for keeping his campaign promises to give southern Alameda county good roads. He told the gathering of the work that had been accomplished in Washington township during his term of office and promised to continue his efforts to give the county the best roads in the state.

Practically all of the Chambers of Commerce of the township were represented. Brief talks were made by Lester Duffey president of the Niles Chamber. R. J. Wright and J. R. Stevenson of the Irvington Chamber, P. C. Hansen of the Centerville Chamber and Jack Boyd and O. J. Emery of the Alvarado Chamber. The meeting was presided over by Pete Decoto, president of the Decoto Chamber.

More than one hundred pounds of meat was barbecued for the occasion. Salads, olives, pickles, cake, near beer, coffee and cigars completed the menu.

Practically everyone present was called upon for a few brief remarks. After the meeting adjourned, an informal discussion of the community's traffic problems was held, with Richmond and Posey acting as advisors.

WASHINGTON UNION WINS ONE AND LOSES ONE

A good crowd witnessed the Washington Union-Roosevelt High foot ball game which was played on the local field Saturday afternoon. A spirit of good sportsmanship prevailed and the good playing of the home team was rewarded by a 19-0 score in Washington,s favor.

A group of fifteen or twenty local football fans who accompanied the Washington Union team to Piedmont, witnessed the game between the locals and Piedmont Wednesday afternoon. Although the Washington boys put up a good fight the final score was 14-0 in favor of Piedmont. Tony Duarte's good punting was an outstanding feature of the game.

PRE-NUPTIAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bergstrom and Mrs. Kelly entertained Mr. Wm. Eberly and Miss Maude Tobin at dinner Sunday evening. The dinner was given as a pre-nuptial affair for Mr. Eberly and Miss Tobin whose wedding will take place in the near future.

P. T. A. WILL MAKE ROBES

Plans to make the November meeting of the High School Paren Teachers Association a social event, were made at the session held last Monday evening. It was also decided that the Association would furnish blankets for the football boys. Mrs. F. V. Jones was appointed to investigate materials, cost etc. There will be a special program of music and entertainment at the November meeting.

GRAVEL COMPANY BEING FORMED AT CENTERVILLE

Lee Frontz of Pleasanton is organizing a gravel company to operate on the Mickle and Lowrie ranches near Centerville. The new firm will be known as the Pacific Rock and gravel Co. Capital has been subscribed by local men and construction of the plant is planned for the immediate future. Mr. Frontz recently sold his interests in a similar plant which he organized two years ago at Pleasanton.

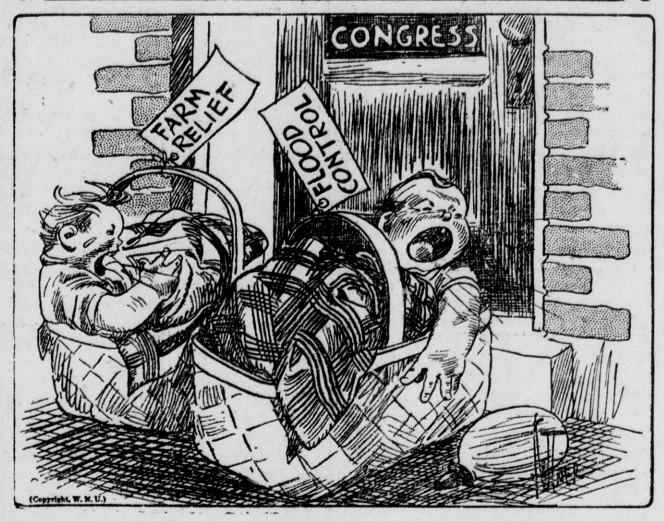
FOSTER AND NAYLOR FORM SERVICE STATION FIRM

H. A. Naylor, who for some time past has been associated with the Rose garage, has resigned his position and purchased an interest in the C. F. Foster servce station at Centerville. Mr. Naylor will have charge of the battery, ignition and generator department and Mr. Foster of the gas and oil business.

HOLDS HIGH RECORD

According to the records of the Chevrolet motor company, the Rose garage held the top record for car sales in the state last month. Up to this week in October they were still in the lead and seemingly had a good chance to hang up another high record this month, according to one of the factory officials.

Waiting for Adoption



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct. 14—Eastbay Girls, Mrs Richmond Niles, 2:30.
Oct. 19—Niles Guild, church, 2:30.
Oct. 19, 2 p. m. Alvarado Bridge Club.
Oct. 19, St. James Guild, Centerville
October 20,, St. Edward's church bazaar, Newark.
Oct. 22 Decoto Fire Department Dance
Oct. 27, St James Men's Club dance Country club.
Oct. 27—Farm Home meet, Niles school, 1:30.
Oct. 27-29—Holy Ghost Bazaar, Centerville.
Oct 29—Masquerade ball, Newark Blue Bird Club.
Nov. 4, Teachers Institute at the High School.
Nov. 4-5—Corpus Christi Bazaar.
Nov. 11, Benefit card party, P. T. A. Castro Valley.
Nov. 11 Castro Valley P. T. A. benefit.
Nov. 18—Niles Bazaar, at Congregational church.

WITH TOWNSHIP WOMEN

(By GLADYS WILLIAMSON.)
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MRS. JENSEN ADDRESSES BABY HOSPITAL GROUP

Mrs. George Jensen, president of the East Alameda Baby Hospital Association, addressed the meeting of the Toyan Branch held last Monday afternoon at the home of the Misses Gallegos in Mission San Jose. Mrs. Jensen spoke informally, answering a number of questions regarding the status of the hospital, scope of work, equipment of new building etc. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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MRS. SEEBART HONORED AS LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. A. W. Seebart was the honored guest at a surprise luncheon given Monday by Mrs. J. E. Townsend, those present including the teachers in the Niles Congregational Sunday School. A three course luncheon was served in the dining room, the table being attractively decorated with a centerpiece of autumn fruit and foliage and the place cards carrying out the Hallowe,en idea. Those present were Mesdames A .A Hatch, Mary Barnard, H. Roland E .A Ellsworth, J. M. Williamson, A W Seebart, J. E Townsend, H J. Griffith and Miss Sanford.

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Y. L. I. PARTY IS WELL ATTENDED

The Y. L. I. card party held at the Oddfellows hall Thursday evening was a very successful affair. There were thirty-three tables of players. Ms. E M Grimmer of Irvington won the highest score. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served late in the evening.

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NILES P. T. A. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Mrs. Daley, chairman of the children's reading committee of the Parent-Teacher Federation, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the local association Tuesday. She spoke especially of books for boys.

Music was furnished by two groups of pupils under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Huntley Foster. One of the unique features of the program was the dramatization of several Mother Goose rhymes by grammar school pupils. The "Penny Box" which is to collect funds for Founders Day in November was begun at the meeting Tuesday. Each member is asked to bring one penny to each meeting and the funds will be used in extension work of the Parent-Teacher associations in sparsely settled districts. Five new members were enrolled. Reports were given by Mrs. H. Roland and Mrs. J. F. Townsend, of the District Council meeting and the East Alameda School of Instruction, respectively. Mrs. E Plumb, president had charge.

NILES GUILD TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Sewing for the bazaar in November will be the business of the day at the meeting of the Niles Guild at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o,clock. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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REBEKAHS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

There was a large attendance at the Rebekah meeting held in the Oddfellow's hall Friday evening. Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order and several other names were balloted on and new members voted in. Dancing music and refreshments were features of the social hour following the meeting.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE

Mrs. E. B. Hodges and Mrs. Ralph Richmond will be joint hostesses at the meeting of the Martha Washington Circle of East Bay Girl,s Service Club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richmond. Bridge will furnish the diversion of the afternoon.

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Alvarado and Irvington libraries announce shipments of new books for the use of their patrons. Mrs. Mary Beardsley of Irvington states that he has fifty new volumes and Albert Norris of Alvarado has placed 32 new books on the shelves of the library there.

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"Family Disturbance" is the title of the comedy to be presented by the Alvarado Dramatic club at an early date. Included in the cast are Edith Mello, Annie Flores, Hazel Roderick, Mayme Roderick, Geo. Komas, Clarence Flores, "Nick" Lewis, Dr. Vern Langdon and Henry Gomes.

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BLUEBIRD CLUB WILL HOLD MASQUERADE DANCE

Music for the masquerade ball to be given by the Bluebird Club of Newark on October 29, will be furnished by the KLX orchestra, according to an announcement made at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Blacow, at which time the following committees on arrangements were appointed: Refreshments, Frances Turnbow, Mabel Callow, Dorothy Gibson. Publicity, Lida Francis and Marie Dutra. Decorations, Rose Santos, Emily Reider, Margaret Laudenschlager, Beatrice Miller. Floor committee, Delphine Costa, Elsa Anderson. Violet Manley, Mildred Blacow and Julia Ruschin. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the Community Christmas tree.

LEGION PICKS NEW OFFICERS

Washington Post of the American Legion planned a program for the coming season and elected and installed officers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Plans were made for an entertainment for the veterans at the Livermore hospital Friday October 21st. Boxing and a varied musical program will be the main events on the program. At the next regular meeting of the Post, on November 8th, the Boy Scouts of the township will be the guests of the post and games and a general good time wil be in order. Mr. F. V. Jones, Advisory Board member, was present and was called upon for a report of the progress being made by the Memorial Building committee. He reported good progress but urged the Legion members to be diligent in furthering the efforts of the committee to get the building project through.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows. R K. Wilson, Commander; J. E Dutra, 1st. Vice. Com.; A. E Francis, 2nd. Vice Com.; Frank X. Veit, Adj. R. Anlauf, Chaplain; M. P. Silva, Sgt. R .Bendel Historian and D. V. Carrothers Sentry. Past Commander Leonard who is Chaplain of the Hayward Post at the present time, acted as installing officer. Chaplain Leonard also invited all the ex-service men of the township to the Armistice Day program being planned by the Hayward post for November 11th. A "feed" and get-together meeting followed the regular business meeting.

ALVARADO

Members of the Ladies Aid Society served dinner to the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

O. J. Emery and Jack Boyd represented the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce at the meeting at Decoto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph visited Mrs. Ralph,s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lowry of Fruitvale last Thursday.

The play being rehearsed by the Alvarado Dramatic Society will be given the first week in November, the exact date not having been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Alvarado are the parents of a son born at the Silva maternity home on Oct. eleven.

NO DEFINITE REPORT ON GAS LINES TO TOWNSHIP

Discussion of the bringing of gas to Washington Township and the movement to secure a band for the high school featured the Thursday meeting of the Centerville Service club with President J. A. Coney in charge.

Judge Allen Norris and P. C. Hansen and Mack Mathiesen, the music committee, were asked to meet with the president to decide upon what amount the organization could donate to the band fund.

George L. Donovan, local manager of the P. G. and E. reported that his company had a blanket franchise in this territory for the bringing of gas lines but that he did not think they would do so as the officials did not consider it a paying proposition.

Leon Melekov of San Francisco has filed a petition applying for the franchise but the committee from the Club, Messrs Norris and Mathelsen have been instructed to advise the commissioners not to grant any franchises until further investigation.

Prof. Jos. Dias will act as chairman of next Thursday,s meeting.

KRAFT CHEESE DEFEATS HAYWARD IN FAST GAME

In a fast and snappy game the Kraft Cheese team put one over on the Hayward Warriors Sunday. Hayward led by four runs until the seventh when the Kraft boys scored a few runs and tied the score. With two down in the tenth, Blacow, second baseman for the Kraft team hit a home run to right field and broke up the ball game. Brazil pitched good ball, striking out seven men in four innings. "Raw Meat" Roderick and his fence busters are sure hitting the ball and expect to play winning ball all winter for the Kraft Team.

Notes of the game.

Wayne Day, first sacker is still clouting the ball to all corners of the lot.

Peanut Brazil relieved Papoose Dutra in the sixth inning and sure pitched wonderful ball.

NILES SLOGAN WILL BE CHOSEN TUESDAY

The attendance at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was larger than usual and an interesting meeting was enjoyed by those present. Chairman Duffey called upon Mr. E. B. Hodges for a report from the Music Committee, which was given and showed that the subscription list had already been started with a goodly number of voluntary subscriptions. yThe discussion of a slogan for Niles was considered and selection will be made from the suggested slogans at the next meeting. This limits the time for turning in the slogans and it is hoped that all will be turned in before next Tuesday so that the best can be selected. A representative of the Shell oil company was present and promised to have the slogan put on a pictorial Shell sign as soon as it is selected.

County Supervisor Richmond was present and was called upon to report matters in connection with his county work. He reported that the finishing touches are being put on the Niles canyon road, that the county maintenance yard which was recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, has been fenced and money has been included in the budget to pay for the buildings to be erected there. He also reported favorable progress in street and drainage improvement plays for several of the streets in Niles. Approximately 170 thousand dollars will be expended according to present plans, in improvements and for maintenance in this district, under the present budget.

The question of incorporation was opened and several members expressed their desire to see Niles take this forward step. Because of the shortness of the time, only a few opinions were given but several salient points were brought out. It was pointed out that, everywhere, the most progressive towns use their right to incorporate as a stepping stone to promote civic progress and community betterment; that incorporation will act as a strong factor in attracting new people to Niles; and that the functions of government would be more directly in the hands of the people themselves. The problem of just what and how much territory should be included within the incorporated area is also being given serious consideration and these and other factors will be taken up at future meetings.

The resignation of Secretary E. D Bristow was read and accepted. Because of Mr. Bristow's active interest and faithful work, the organization regretted to have to accept his resignation. His successor has not been selected.

Sec'y. E. D. Bristow of the Chamber of Commerce this week received two inquiries, one from Iowa and one from Connecticut, regarding the openings and possibilities in the dairying business in this section.

NEWARK

Miss Elsie Haley was home over Sunday.

Louis Ruschin made a business trip to San Francisco this past week.

Mrs. John Biddle was hostess to the Farm Home Department in Newark this week.

Mrs. Julia H. Fuller spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Mrs. Robert Grace was called last Sunday to her old home in Hutchison, Kans. by the illness of her father.

The friends of Mrs. Grace, Sr. are all glad to see her home once more after her visit in Los Angeles.

A delegation of five ladies from the church attended the semi-annual Presbyterian af First church Oakland last Wednesday. They reported a very interesting and helpful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reichelt of Wilmette Ill. are visiting this week with the Misses Brown.

The "Live Wires,,, a class of the young people in the Presbyterian Sunday school, met at the home of the Misses Brown last Monday and re-organized. Miss Ina Hiller was elected president; Miss Evelyn Mallory, Vice Pres.; Miss Myrtle Sayles, Treas. Miss Mabel Fyffe, Sec'y. Mr. Wm. Fyffe was apointed chairman of the Look-Out committee and Miss Josephine Wilson, chairman of the Social Committee. They propose to live up to their name and some good and helpful times are anticipated.

The BAT
A Novel From the Play
by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART and AVERY HOPWOOD
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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a supercrook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wits' end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener.

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It was too much. Miss Cornelia found vent for her feelings in crisp exasperation.

"What's the matter with you anyhow, Lizzie Allen?"

The nervousness in her own tones infected Lizzie's. She shivered, frankly.

"Oh, Miss Neily—Miss Neily!" she pleaded. "I don't like it! I want to go back to the city!"

Miss Cornelia braced herself. "I have rented this house for four months and I am going to stay," she said, firmly. Her eyes sought Lizzie's, striving to pour some of her own inflexible courage into the latter's quaking form. But Lizzie would not look at her. Suddenly she started and gave a low scream.

"There's somebody on the terrace!" she breathed in a ghastly whisper, clutching at Miss Cornelia's arm.

For a second Miss Cornelia sat frozen. Then, "Don't do that!" she said sharply. "What nonsense!" but she looked over her shoulder as she said it, and Lizzie saw the look. Both waited, in pulsing stillness—one second—two.

"I guess it was the wind," said Lizzie, at last, relieved, her grip on Miss Cornelia relaxing. She began to look a trifle ashamed of herself and Miss Cornelia seized the opportunity.

"You were born on a brick pavement," she said crushingly. "You get nervous out here at night whenever a cricket begins to sing—or scrape his legs—or whatever it is they do!"

Lizzie bowed before the blast of her mistress' scorn and began to move gingerly toward the alcove door. But obviously she was not entirely convinced.

"Oh, it's more than that, Miss Neily," she mumbled, "I—"

Miss Cornelia turned to her fiercely. If Lizzie was going to behave like this, they might as well have it out now between them—before Dale came home.

"What did you really see, last night?" she said in a minatory voice.

The instant relief on Lizzie's face was ludicrous—she so obviously preferred discussing any subject at any length to braving the dangers of the other part of the house unaccompanied.

"I was standing right there at the top of that there staircase," she began, gesticulating toward the alcove stairs, in the manner of one who embarks upon the narration of an epic. "Standing there with your switch in my hand, Miss Neily—and then I looked down and," her voice dropped, "I saw a gleaming eye! It looked at me and winked! I tell you this house is haunted!"

"A flirtatious ghost?" queried Miss Cornelia skeptically. She snorted. "Humph! Why didn't you yell?"

"I was too scared to yell! And I'm not the only one." She started to back away from the alcove—her eyes still fixed upon its haunted stairs. "Why do you think the servants left so suddenly this morning?" she went on. "Do you really believe the housemaid had appendycitis? Or the cook's sister had twins?"

She turned and gestured at her mistress with a long, pointed forefinger. Her voice had a note of doom.

"I bet a cent the cook never had any sister—and the sister never had any twins," she said, impressively. "No, Miss Neily, they couldn't put it over on me like that! They were scared away. They saw—It!"

She concluded her epic and stood nodding her head—an Irish Cassandra who had prophesied the evil to come.

"Fiddlesticks!" said Miss Cornelia, briskly—more shaken by the recital than she would have admitted. She tried to think of another topic of conversation. "What time is it?" she asked.

Lizzie glanced at the mantel clock. "Half-past ten, Miss Neily."

Miss Cornelia yawned, a little dismally. She felt as if the last two hours had not been hours but years.

"Miss Dale won't be home for half an hour," she said reflectively. "And if I have to spend another thirty minutes listening to Lizzie shiver," she thought, "Dale will find me a nervous wreck when she does come home." She rolled up her knitting and put it back in her sewing bag—it was no use going on, doing work that would have to be ripped out again—and yet she must do something to occupy her thoughts. She raised her head and discovered Lizzie returning toward the alcove stairs, with the stealthy tread of a panther. The sight exasperated her.

"Now, Lizzie Allen!" she said sharply, "you forget all that superstitious nonsense and stop looking for ghosts! There's nothing in that sort of thing." She smiled—she would punish Lizzie for her obdurate timorousness. "Where's that ouija-board?" she questioned, rising, with determination in her eye.

Lizzie shuddered violently. "It's up there—with a prayer book on it to keep it quiet!" she groaned, jerking her thumb in the direction of the farther bookcase.

"Bring it here!" said Miss Cornelia, implacably; then as Lizzie still hesitated, "Lizzie!"

Shivering, every movement of her body a conscious protest, Lizzie slowly went over to the bookcase, lifted the prayer book, and took down the ouija-board. Even then, she would not carry it normally, but bore it over to Miss Cornelia at arms'-length, as if any closer contact would blast her with lightning, her face a comic mask of loathing and repulsion.

She placed the lettered board in Miss Cornelia's lap with a sigh of relief. "You can do it yourself! I'll have none of it!" she said firmly.

"It takes two people and you know it, Lizzie Allen!" Miss Cornelia's voice was stern—but it was also amused.

Lizzie groaned, but she knew her mistress. She obeyed. "I've been working for you for twenty years," she muttered. "I've been your goat for twenty years and I've got a right to speak my mind—"

Miss Cornelia cut her off. "You haven't got a mind. Sit down," she commanded.

Lizzie sat—her hands at her sides. With a sigh of tried patience, Miss Cornelia put her unwilling fingers on the little moving-table that is used to point to the letters on the board itself. Then she placed her own hands on it, too, the tips of the fingers just touching Lizzie's.

"Now make your mind a blank!" she commanded her factotum.

"You just said I haven't got any mind," complained the latter.

"Well," said Miss Cornelia magnificently, "make what you haven't got a blank."

The repartee silenced Lizzie for the moment—but only for the moment. As soon as Miss Cornelia had settled herself comfortably and tried to make her mind a suitable receiving station for ouija-messages, Lizzie began to mumble the sorrows of her heart.

"I've stood by you through thick and thin," she mourned in a low voice. "I stood by you when you were a theosophist—and I seen you through socialism, fletcherism and rheumatism—but when it comes to carrying on with ghosts—"

"Be still!" ordered Miss Cornelia. "Nothing will come if you keep chattering!"

"That's why I'm chattering!" said Lizzie, driven to the wall. "My teeth are, too," she added. "I can hardly keep my upper set in," and a desolate clicking of artificial molars attested the truth of the remark. Then, to Miss Cornelia's relief, she was silent for nearly two minutes, only to start so violently at the end of the time that she nearly upset the ouija-board on her mistress' toes.

"I've got a queer feeling in my fingers—all the way up my arms," she whispered in awed accents, wriggling the arms she spoke of violently.

"Hush!" said Miss Cornelia indignantly. Lizzie always exaggerated, of course—yet now her own fingers felt prickly—uncanny. There was a little pause while both sat tense, staring at the board.

"Now, Ouija," said Miss Cornelia, defiantly, "is Lizzie Allen right about this house—or is it all stuff and nonsense?"

For one second—two—the ouija remained anchored to its resting place in the center of the board. Then—

"My Gawd! It's moving!" said Lizzie in tones of pure horror, as the little pointer began to wander among the letters.

"You shoved it!"

"I did not—cross my heart, Miss Neily—I—" Lizzie's eyes were round, her fingers glued rigidly and awkwardly to the ouija. As the movements of the pointer grew more rapid her mouth dropped open—wider and wider—prepared for an ear-piercing scream.

"Keep quiet!" said Miss Cornelia, tensely. There was a pause of a few seconds while the pointer darted from one letter to another, wildly.

"B-M-C-X-P-R-S-K-Z—" murmured Miss Cornelia, trying to follow the spelled letters.

"It's Russian!" gasped Lizzie, breathlessly, and Miss Cornelia nearly disgraced herself in the eyes of any spirits that might be present by inappropriate laughter. The ouija continued to move—more letters—what was it spelling?—it couldn't be—good heavens—

"B—A—T—Bat!" said Miss Cornelia with a tiny catch in her voice.

The pointer stopped moving. She took her hands from the board.

"That's queer," she said with a forced laugh. She glanced at Lizzie to see how Lizzie was taking it. But the latter seemed too relieved to have her hands off the ouija-board to make the mental connection that her mistress had feared.

All she said was, "Bats indeed! That shows it's spirits—there's been a bat flying around this house all evening."

She got up from her chair tentatively, obviously hoping that the seance was over.

"Oh, Miss Neily," she burst out. "Please let me sleep in your room tonight! It's only when my jaw drops that I snore—I can tie it up with a handkerchief!"

"I wish you'd tie it up with a handkerchief now," said her mistress, absent-mindedly, still pondering the message that the pointer had spelled. "B—A—T—Bat!" she murmured. Thought-transference—warning—accident? Whatever it was, it was—nerve-shaking. She put the ouija-board aside—accident or not, she was done with it for the evening. But she could not so easily dispose of the Bat. Sending a protesting

"That's Queer," She Said, With a Forced Laugh.

Lizzie off for her reading glasses, Miss Cornelia got the evening paper and settled down to what by now had become her obsession. She had not far to search, for a long black streamer ran across the front page—"Bat Baffles Police Again."

She skimmed through the article with eerie fascination, reading bits of it aloud for Lizzie's benefit.

"'Unique criminal—long baffled the police—record of his crimes shows him to be endowed with an almost diabolical ingenuity—so far there is no clew to his identity—'" "Pleasant reading for an old woman who's just received a threatening letter," she thought ironically—ah, here was something new, a black-bordered "box" on the front page—a statement by the paper.

She read it aloud. "We must cease combing the criminal world for the Bat and look higher. He may be a merchant—a lawyer—a doctor—honored in his community by day and at night a bloodthirsty assassin—" The print blurred before her eyes—she could read no more for the moment. She thought of the revolver in the drawer of the table close at hand and felt glad that it was there, loaded.

"I'm going to take the butcher knife to bed with me!" Lizzie was saying.

Miss Cornelia touched the ouija-board. "That thing certainly spelled Bat," she mused. "I wish I were a man. I'd like to see any lawyer, doctor or merchant of my acquaintance leading a double life without my suspecting it."

"Every man leads a double life, and some more than that," Lizzie observed. "I guess it rests them, like it does me to take off my corsets."

Miss Cornelia opened her mouth to rebuke her, but just at that moment there was a clink of ice from the hall, and Billy, the Japanese, entered carrying a tray with a pitcher of water and some glasses on it. Miss Cornelia watched his impassive progress, wondering if the Oriental races ever felt terror—she could not imagine all Lizzie's banshees and kelpies producing a single shiver from Billy.

"Billy, what's all this about the cook's sister not having twins?" she said in an offhand voice—she had not really discussed the departure of the other servants with Billy before. "Did you happen to know that this interesting event was anticipated?"

Billy drew his breath with a polite little hiss. "Maybe she have twins," he admitted. "It happen sometime. Mostly not expected."

"Do you think there was any other reason for her leaving?"

"Maybe," said Billy blandly. He seemed quite unperturbed.

"Well, what was the reason?"

"All same the same thing—house haunted." Billy's reply was prompt as it was calm.

Miss Cornelia gave a slight laugh. "You know better than that, though, don't you?"

Billy's oriental placidity remained unruffled. He neither admitted nor denied. He shrugged his shoulders.

"Funny house," he said laconically. "Find window open—nobody there. Door slam—nobody there!"

On the heels of his words came a single, startling bang from the kitchen quarters—the bang of a slammed door!

Miss Cornelia dropped her newspaper. Lizzie, frankly frightened, gave a little squeal and moved closer to her mistress. Only Billy remained impassive—but even he looked sharply in the direction whence the sound had come.

Miss Cornelia was the first of the others to recover her poise.

"Stop that! It was the wind!" she said, a little irritably—the "Stop that!" addressed to Lizzie, who seemed on the point of squealing again.

"I think not wind," said Billy. His very lack of perturbation added weight to the statement. It made Miss Cornelia uneasy. She took out her knitting again.

"How long have you lived in this house, Billy?"

"Since Mr. Fleming built."

"H'm." Miss Cornelia pondered. "And this is the first time you have been disturbed?"

"Last two days only." Billy would have made an ideal witness in a court room—he restricted himself so precisely to answering what was asked of him in as few words as possible.

Miss Cornelia ripped out a row in her knitting. She took a long breath.

"What about that face Lizzie said you saw last night at the window?" she asked, in a steady voice.

Billy grinned, as if slightly embarrassed.

"Just face—that's all."

"A—man's face?"

He shrugged again.

"Don't know—maybe. It there! It gone!"

Miss Cornelia did not want to believe him—but she did. "Did you go out after it?" she persisted.

Billy's yellow grin grew wider. "No, thanks," he said cheerfully, with ideal succinctness.

"Well, now that you've cheered us up," began Miss Cornelia undauntedly, but a long, ominous roll of thunder that rattled the panes in the French windows drowned out the end of her sentence. Nevertheless she welcomed the thunder as a diversion. At least its menace was a physical one—to be guarded against by physical means.

She rose and went over to the French windows. That flimsy bolt! She parted the curtains and looked out—a flicker of lightning stabbed the night—the storm must be almost upon them.

"Bring some candles, Billy," she said. "The lights may be going out any moment—and Billy," as he started to leave, "there's a gentleman arriving on the last train. After he comes you may go to bed. I'll wait up for Miss Dale—oh, and Billy," arresting him at the door, "see that all the outer doors on this floor are locked and bring the keys here."

Billy nodded and departed. Miss Cornelia took a long breath. Now that the moment for waiting had passed—the moment for action come—she felt suddenly indomitable, prepared to face a dozen Bats!

Her feelings were not shared by her maid. "I know what all this means," moaned Lizzie. "I tell you there's going to be a death, sure!"

"There certainly will be if you don't keep quiet," said her mistress acridly. "Lock the billiard room windows and go to bed."

But this was the last straw for Lizzie. A picture of two long, dark flights of stairs up which she had to pass to reach her bedchamber rose before her—and she spoke her mind.

"I am not going to bed!" she said wildly. "I'm going to pack up tomorrow and leave this house." That such a threat would never be carried out while she lived made little difference to her—she was beyond the need of Truth's consolations. "I asked you on my bended knees not to take this place two miles from a railroad," she went on heatedly. "For mercy's sake, Miss Neily, let's go back to the city before it's too late!"

Miss Cornelia was inflexible.

"I'm not going. You can make up your mind to that. I'm going to find out what's wrong with this place if it takes all summer. I came out to the country for a rest and I'm going to get it."

"You'll get your heavenly rest!" mourned Lizzie, giving it so. She looked pitifully at her mistress' face for a sign that the latter might be weakening—but no such sign came. Instead, Miss Cornelia seemed to grow more determined.

"Besides," she said, suddenly deciding to share the secret she had hugged to herself all day, "I might as well tell you, Lizzie. I'm having a detective sent down tonight from police headquarters, in the city. I dare say he will be stupid enough. Most of them are. But at least we can have one proper night's sleep."

"Not I. I trust no man," said Lizzie. But Miss Cornelia had picked up the paper again.

"'The Bat's last crime was a particularly atrocious one,'" she read. "'The body of the murdered man . . .'"

But Lizzie could bear no more.

"Why don't you read the funny page once in a while?" she wailed, and hurried to close the windows in the billiard room. The door leading into the billiard room shut behind her.

Miss Cornelia remained reading for a moment. Then—was that a sound from the alcove? She dropped the paper, went into the alcove and stood for a moment at the foot of the stairs, listening. No—it must have been imagination. But, while she was here, she might as well put on the spring-lock that bolted the door from the alcove to the terrace. She did so, returned to the living-room and switched off the lights for a moment to look out at the coming storm. It was closer now—the lightning flashes more continuous. She turned on the lights again as Billy re-entered with three candles and a box of matches.

He put them down on a side-table.

"New gardener come," he said briefly, to Miss Cornelia's back.

Miss Cornelia turned. "Nice hour for him to get here. What's his name?"

"Say his name Brook," said Billy.

Miss Cornelia thought. "Ask him to come in," she said. "And Billy—where are the keys?"

Billy silently took two keys from his pocket and laid them on the table. Then he pointed to the terrace door which Miss Cornelia had just bolted.

"Door up there—spring lock," he said.

"Yes," she nodded. "And the new bolt you put on today makes it fairly secure. One thing is fairly sure, Billy. If anyone tries to get in tonight, he will have to break a window and make a certain amount of noise."

But he only smiled his curious enigmatic smile and went out. And no sooner had Miss Cornelia seated herself when the door of the billiard room slammed open suddenly—and Lizzie burst into the room as if she had been shot from a gun—her hair wild—her face stricken with fear.

"I heard somebody yell out in the grounds—away down by the gate!" she informed her mistress in a loud stage whisper which had a curious note of pride in it, as if she were not too displeased at seeing her doleful predictions so swiftly coming to pass.

Miss Cornelia took her by the shoulder—half-startled, half-dubious.

"What did they yell?"

"Just yelled a yell!"

"Lizzie!"

"I heard them!"

But she cried "Wolf!" too often.

"You take a liver-pill," said her mistress disgustedly, "and go to bed."

Lizzie was about to protest both the verdict on her story and the judgment on herself, when the door in the hall was opened by Billy to admit the new gardener. A handsome young fellow, in his late twenties perhaps, and neatly if shabbily dressed, he came two steps into the room and then stood there respectfully with his cap in his hand, waiting for Miss Cornelia to speak to him.

After a swift glance of observation that gave her food for thought, she did so.

"You are Brooks, the new gardener?"

The young man inclined his head.

Miss Cornelia regarded him anew. "His hands look soft—for a gardener's," she thought. "And his manners seem much too good for one—Still—"

"Come in," she said briskly. The young man advanced another two steps. "You're the man my niece engaged in the city this afternoon?"

"Yes, madam." He seemed a little uneasy under her searching scrutiny. She dropped her eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mother Ants Employ Babies as Needles

"A baby that you sew with, a baby that's needle and thread—child labor with a vengeance, eh?"

The naturalist closed a book by a brother-naturalist, Glenwood Clark.

"Glenwood Clark tells all about it here," he said. "The baby I refer to is an ant, not a human being. In the chrysalis or baby form this ant secretes a silk, and with that silk its mother sews the leaves together to make the ant nest, using the baby itself as a needle, mind you.

"The ant nest is built on a twig rather high up in a tree. The leaves that form it are held together by one group of ants, while another group—mothers armed with their babies—does the sewing.

"They hold their babies in their claws. They press the tiny heads against a place where two leaf-edges join. The heads deposit on the leaves their cobwebby silk, and then they are moved across the leaf joint, needle fashion, back and forth, and as they move they make a thread.

"In this manner, thanks to the needle-and-thread babies, the ants' nest is soon ready."

The Smallest World

From time to time the earth approaches a very little world, one that might be walked around in two or three days, for it is only 85 miles round. This is Eros, the tiny planet whose existence was unknown until 1898, when the astronomer Witt of Berlin discovered it by means of photography.

At intervals of nearly two years our world and this Lilliputian one approaches one another, coming nearer and nearer each time, and last year Eros was nearer to us than it had been for 20 years.

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Individual Note Features Styles

Millinery of Season Varies Widely in Design; Ideas in Ensembles.

Such a bewildering and diversified collection of styles in gowns and wraps has been presented for the season that millinery and the accessories of dress have made a later, but none the less impressive entree, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. Hats are important because of their artistry and beauty and because of the many different types in designs, in materials and in treatment. There has rarely been a season when so little uniformity or so much originality was shown as in the present advance winter models. These are wholly lacking in monotony and the commonplace, although very obviously the cloche, which first was endured and finally embraced with such enthusiasm as to revolutionize the fashion in millinery, is the original pattern upon which the latest styles are modeled. Hats still cover the brow, almost the eyebrows, and hide the hair almost as completely as a sheik's turban. Small hats hug the head tightly as a cap, and the larger hats are drawn down at an angle, so that the wearer must cast sidelong glances. The range in design and variants of detail in the slight or almost nonexistent trimming is wide and most interesting.

There are the two distinct types of hats, which are interpreted in the manner of each artist, but many original designs have been created, each of which bears the mark of distinction of its makers. Monsieur Guy, who has had great success in his unique establishment close to Madeleine Vionnet, has created some hats of unusual beauty for autumn. His shapes and styles are individual, distinctive and thoroughly refined. Dress hats are large, but not extreme, and invariably supple. Crowns are rather high, and square at the top, which is more becoming to most women than the dome crown. One exceptionally handsome hat, named by its creator "Mon Desir," is made of black velvet with straight, unstiffened crown, and moderate brim which shades the face and narrows off at the back. On each side is inserted with charming but rather startling effect a fan-shaped plaited bit of gilt leather. A medium-sized hat is made all of corded silk in one shade of beige, with the brim shortened both in front and back—a particularly youthful model.

The Collapsible Hat.

Two novelties have been created by Guy. One is the collapsible hat. The name suggests some sort of sports or traveling head covering, but it is in reality a stunning creation of black chiffon velvet with high crown and wide brim, the velvet being manipulated in such fashion as to retain its shape without a rigid lining. The only ornamentation is a narrow band of silver ribbon around the crown which is drawn through at one side and made into a little bow underneath. This hat, labeled "Le Reve Noir," is intended to be worn with a tilt, drooping well on one side.

Other collapsible hats in which the artist takes gleeful delight are made in smaller "walking" shapes of velvet, which is laid in two folds on the crown and forms a narrow, soft brim.

Halo Model, One in Felt, Fur Trimming, Variant of Aviator's Cap.

The other novelty in this collection is a little ensemble of hat, dog collar and bag made of the same material, and a new specially woven fabric of which softly shaped toques are made is named "Guylaine."

Figured velvets, wool hand-woven and stitched in cross lines, velvet in black and warm shades of dahlias and a personally created mosaic are among the materials with which Guy works. A striking model is made with a mosaic of silk appliqued on velvet in squares, in shades of burnt orange and beige covering the crown and an unstiffened brim of the orange velvet. The little felt hat is not utterly neglected in this atelier, but is shown in entirely new treatment. One narrow brim has an actual dog collar of black and scarlet enameled leather around the crown and buckled directly in front with an enameled tag which is to be marked with an initial or monogram.

Blouses are to be more fashionable than they have been since the days of the shirtwaist. The present style of making many of the gowns with one material, invariably figured goods for the bodice, and another, usually plain, for the skirt has created also a demand for the blouse, the short tunic and the jumper. This is, of course, indispensable with the two-piece suit either for sports or in more formal style.

In many of the frocks which are practically in one piece the bodice is treated separately, being of some elaborate material, trimmed or embroidered, with the skirt all of one color and plaited or slightly draped. The two-piece, fancy blouse and plain skirt is all the mode in Paris and is being made in countless beautiful models.

Use of Ostrich.

Ostrich, which is so great a favorite in England, is shown only occasionally among the models from

Russian Blouse-Bodice and an Over-Blouse in Waistcoat Manner.

French couturiers, but then very lavishly. Some of the evening gowns are trimmed deep about the hem with willow ostrich, and one lately arrived has two rows of the ostrich in light embre colors in tiers from belt to hem, with fantastic effect. Feather bows are enormous and deliciously soft. Fur neck pieces, mostly fox, will be much worn, but the richly colored artistically patterned Rodier scarfs, in wool and wool and silk mixtures, will largely take the place of fur, especially for sports dress. Feathers are seen in little touches given to ornaments of various sorts. A rhinestone peacock designed for a hat has a tail made actually of bits of peacock feathers, and dog collars to be worn by pet canines are fringed with a strip of fur.

Among the autumn styles in hats an eccentric novelty is the close round toque covered with feathers that match the hair. One especially amusing example is a toque of yellow feathers worn by a blond who presents a somewhat barnyard appearance.

New Things in Jewelry.

Among the newest jewels are single stones—very large, with only the most scant claw setting. Aquamarine and huge brilliants cut from roche crystal are especially fashionable as pendants and dress brooches used to fasten the folds of drapery. Rhinestones are arranged in three graduated strands equally spaced for evening necklaces, often with a bracelet of a single run of stones. Brilliants and crystals are tremendously popular and bead necklaces are shown in crystal with a few colored stones clustered in the middle. Bracelets of rhinestones, alone, or set with colored synthetic sapphires, emeralds or amethysts, are very smart and are set with as much skill and expense as if they were precious stones. New bracelets made of flexible or hinged gold are very wide.

Jewelry is conspicuously and definitely of two types. Old paste and quaintly designed brooches, necklaces and bracelets, with insets of stones or fine enamel are much in demand. In contrast to this are unique patterns in semi-precious stones linked with gold, intaglios beautifully cut in synthetic jewels and enchanting things of every description for personal adornment in crystal, jade, onyx and tortoise shell.

Bags this season are being made in a great variety of materials. Genuine Aubusson bags are valued highly and are being bought by the affluent who appreciate art in needlework. Beaded bags are still popular, smaller and finer in workmanship than those of last season. Strass is used a lot—not so much in solid designs as in single motifs on bags of moire. Black satin in smallish bags embroidered with colored silks in conventional flower patterns. Dainty evening bags are made of ostrich, which look like a fan when closed. Bags for shopping are made of genuine or novelty leathers such as many of the pale reptile skins, and, most lately, of ostrich skin and elephant hide. A late fad is an ensemble of bag, belt and shoes made all of the same sort of leather. A few extreme novelties offered by exclusive shops are made of velours gathered on tortoise shell frames.

California Ranch News

Further attack was directed by Western railroads last week against the Interstate Commerce Commission decision reducing freight rates on California fruit moving to the East. The decision already has been made the subject of general protest by the railroads most concerned and a delay of one month has been allowed before its provisions become effective.

Payment of more than $30,000 was distributed last week among growers by the Merced-Stanislaus Sweet Potato Growers' Association, according to announcement by A. J. Eddy, secretary-manager. Payments included pool number seven, which was $1.70 net to the grower, and pool number eight, $1.51 net to the grower.

For the first time in the 13 years that Agricultural Club Conventions have been held at the University Farm, Davis, a postponment has been found necessary, due the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the state. The cases in the state are not numerous, says Professor B. H. Crocheron of the University of California, in announcing the postponment, but he is unwilling to run the risk of endangering the life of any boy or girl. The 1600 club winners in the state who were eligible to attend, will now be eligible to attend the convention next year, and probably four sections will be held in 1928.

The market program of the United States Bureau of Agriculture Economics now under the leadership of Lloyd S. Tenny as chief, it to be outlined for the first time at the forthcoming fruit growers' and farmers' convention, which will be held in Stockton on November 16 and 17, according to a statement made by G. H. Hecke, director of the California department of agriculture.

Seasonal shipments from the entire city of Newcastle, Placer County, this season now totals 1,979 cars, with the prospects good that the 2,000-car mark will be passed before the persimmon crop is shipped. Most of the Auburn and Penryn fruit is now going through. Newcastle, as the season is so far advanced in those cities full car loading is impractical.

Thirty-four large shippers in the Lodi district had signed an agreement to curtail grape shipments sixty per cent for last week in co-operation with other districts, in an effort to hold up the price in the East. A price of ninety cents a package is fixed for the week.

Setting a new high record for daily car lot shipment of grapes from California for the second successive Friday, shipments leaving the state last Friday aggregated 1,811 cars, according to reports to the market news service of the state and federal departments of agriculture. Friday's record figures brings the total for the six days of the week to 7,593 cars, or a daily average of 1,265 cars.

California orange growers are sure of a good market for their fruit during the coming year, according to Mark Anderson, manager of the Redlands Highlands fruit exchange, who has just returned from a trip through the east. Business is very good on the Atlantic coast, people are prosperous and when they have money they buy plenty of oranges, he says.

The first packing of pomegranates from the Porterville district started last week, when the Tule River Citrus association started to pack a mixed car of pomegranates, quinces and velvet peaches. By this week the harvest of pomegranates will be in full swing throughout the district. Shipments for the first four weeks will be regular, according to an agreement between the packers of the county.

With work under way on the site for an olive plant to be constructed on the Southern Pacific right of way, about a mile south of Porterville, a new industry is launched for this section. The plant is being erected by A. Adams, who also owns an olive plant near San Fernando. It will represent an investment of about $15,000, and is expected to be ready for this season's crop of olives. The local plant will process green olives, while the ripe fruit will be sent to the plant at Sunland, near San Fernando.

Kern county shipped more than 1,000 carloads of fruit and produce last month by railway carrier and an amount equal to almost 50 carloads by truck and railway express, according to Whit C. Barber, horticultural commissioner.

Processing of the season's walnut crop has been started in Santa Barbara county groves. So large is the crop this year, offices of the association say, that it is necessary to run two or three crews to get the nuts out of the way on time.

The old Mission cannery in San Diego, after a long shutdown, has been reopened by a Los Angeles company. It has been reconditioned for olives and peppers, and it is planned to can tomatoes and other products next season.

One of the features of the Short Course in deciduous fruits and grapes at the University Farm, Davis, November 28 to December 3, will be the lectures and demonstrations on pruning, it is announced at the University of California. Dr. W. P. Tufts, A. H. Hendrickson and G. L. Philip will be in charge of this part of the program.

The quarterly meeting of California Dairy Council, scheduled for October 28 and 29 in Sacramento, has been postponed. It will be held at the Pacific Slope Dairy Show on November 17, immediately following the annual meeting of members. Director George Meister, at whose invitation Sacramento was chosen, has consented to the change. Sacramento will renew its invitation for one of the 1928 quarterly meetings.

Two of the foremost dairy cattle experts in America will judge the pure bred animals of the western states at the Pacific Slope Dairy Show to be held in Oakland, Calif., November 14-19 inclusive. The judges will be John B. Irwin of Minneapolis, and Professor P. M. Brandt, head of the Dairy Division of Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon.

A herd of thirty calves of various dairy breeds, which has been a sensation among California county fairs this year, will represent Humboldt County as a live exhibit at the Pacific Slope Dairy Show in Oakland, California, November 14-19 inclusive. These dairy animals were raised by school boys and girls of Humboldt County in the annual calf contest.

Papers of incorporation for the Federated Kadota Fig Growers of California, a new co-operative organization of San Joaquin Valley growers, were recently filed with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordon in Sacramento. Headquarters of the association will be at Merced.

Grape shipments from the state in general have been so heavy during the past few weeks that a shortage of refrigerator cars is not beyond the range of possibilities, according to U. H. Robinson, of Lodi, San Joaquin county, manager of the American Railway Association, car service department. He says a restricted shipment and the continuance of the daily arrival of 800 cars from the East will handle the crop of grapes nicely, provided the 1,600 to 1,800 cars per day shipment is discontinued. There is now approximately 5,000 cars stored n California.

The acreage, production and farm value of principal California crops in 1926, as reported by the California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, is given by the statement as: Field crops, 4,633,400 acres; 7,578,025 tons' production; $20.85 per ton average value and $158,020,000 farm value; fruit crops, 1,603,154 acres; 4,167,864 tons' production; $56.39 per ton average; $235,014,000 farm value; vegetables, 223,740 acres and $60,233,000 farm value.

Walnut harvesting is in full blast at West Orange. The heavy crop is falling freely, and the size and quality are very satisfactory. I. G. Bauer of that district has invented what he says is a practical and economical dehydrator for walnuts and has established a factory on his place for its manufacture.

The automobile tire may take a place alongside pickles as a by-product of California's most popular backyard fruiter, the fig tree, if experiments being conducted by Dr. Frederick Osius prove out the rubber specialist's first findings. Dr. Osius announces that rubber in commercial quantities "may be obtained from the Panache, or French fig, and that the common California varieties, the Kadota and the Adriatic, are being subjected to research processes now. He said he had tapped the milk from the Panache and had produced a fine piece of rubber from it.

All known records for Tulare hog sales were shattered in Tulare recently when twelve carloads of hogs were sold for a total of $22.00, at the regular semi-monthly sale of the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association. The sale was not only the largest on record, but the top price of $12.85 was one dollar higher than at the previous sale, and higher than has been paid over the local auction block for some time. At the sale two weeks before, ten carloads of hogs brought in excess of $19,000, this being next to highest figure on record.

The State Department of Agriculture has licensed 1629 nurserymen in California this year. It reports that over 4000 acres of land in this State are devoted to the production of nursery stock, and this acreage produces nearly $3,000,000 worth of stock annually. Of this land, 1704 acres are given over to the propagation of ornamentals; 888 acres to deciduous, 344 to citrus, 497 to bulbs and 600 to miscellaneous. Fully 75 per cent of the California nurserymen are growers, and 60? of them live in Los Angeles county.

Tourist Finds Hell in Polish Summer Resort

Dante had nothing on the ordinary citizen of Danzig, who can go to Hell and back every day, if he pleases. In Hell (or as it is sometimes spelled, Hel or Hela) Poland has its leading summer resort.

"How can I go to Hell?" I asked the hotel porter one morning.

"That's easy," he replied. "A boat right at the foot of the river will take you across the bay to Hell." So I crossed the Styx into Hell.

Hell, however, turned out not to be all that it's cracked up to be. One hears they follow the Russian style of natural bathing costumes there, but, at least during my short visit, Hell had reformed. All I saw were two or three small beer gardens, a lot of fishing huts and an open stretch of beach, with bathhouses here and there. Not even a goldfish or a devilfish in sight!

As a place to raise h—l, however, Hell cannot quite come up to Zoppot, fifteen miles from Danzig, where they have three roulette tables, etc., etc.—From a Danzig Letter in the Brooklyn Eagle.

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Gem for University Library

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The American Spirit

President Green of the American Federation of Labor was condemning soviet Russia and labor's proposed affiliation with it.

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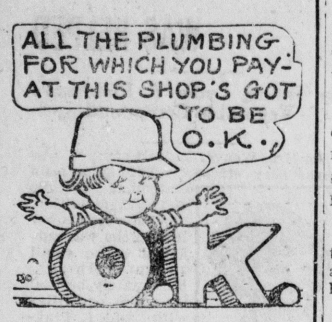

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher of Oroville were Sunday evening visitors at the Chas. Foster home.

The Niles Grammar school "paper drive', is progresing nicely and the members of the "student body', are getting large quantities of old papers.

Mrs. A. E. Champion and daughter of Oakland, spent the week-end at the parental E. B. Mc Pherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stanley and son of Monrovia, who are making a motor trip throughout the state, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. J .C Shinn this past week,

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bergstrom, Mrs Kelly and Miss Benson enjoyed a motor trip to Santa Rosa and vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. Moulton from Mississippi is visiting her son, Mr. Lannes Sharman of Centerville. Mrs. Moulton was at the edge of the area of devastation but suffered no injury from the recent Mississippi flood.

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DECOTO

Mrs. A Ammaral attended a birthday party in Oakland.

Joseph Perry is very ill and is under a doctor's and nurse,s care.

Three of the Decoto streets have been rebuilt.

Mrs. Lawrence Pimentel and Mr. Lawrence Delgado attended the St. Mary-U C. game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siggerson and son visited friends in Decoto Sunday. Mrs. Siggerson was formerly Miss Mary Salza.

Mrs. Ferrante and son and Miss Rena Ferrante shopped in San Jose Saturday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nunes and daughter Eleanore visited the Ammarals. In the evening they attended Christian Endeavor.

Mr. Blose has returned from a three weeks visit in Montana and at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwissig, Mrs. A. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunes attended the whist party given by Y. L I. Lodge of Niles.

Miss Elizabeth Bowers spoke on John the Baptist at the Christian Endeavor meeting. Miss Breiner told the story of Esau and Jacob. During the social hour delightful refreshments were served by the Bowers girls. All participated in a game of blowing the feather. A candle service induction will be held next Sunday evening.

The pupils of the Christian church are staging an airplane race. The class which wins will be given a party by the others. "The Christian', piloted by Miss Breiner, "War Bird" piloted by Ruby Bowers, Bowers, and "Woolaroc,' piloted by Orville Blose, are participating in the race.

The Decoto Fire Department will give a benefit dance October 22 at the Grammar school. The benefit will be put on for M. White, who was injured while fighting fire at Little Tijuana at Alvarado last summer and for Alfred Brown who was injured while fighting a grass fire near the Masonic Home several weeks ago.

The Register tells the world the news of Washington township. tf

Isolation

ROBINSON CRUSOE had no telephone. There was no one on his island to talk to but Friday who was never beyond the reach of Crusoe's voice.

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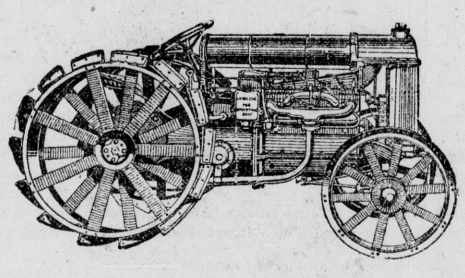

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CASTRO VALLEY TO HAVE BENEFIT CARD PARTY

All Parent-Teachers of the vicinity are invited to attend the benefit card party to be given on Nov. 11, at the Castro Valley school by the East Alameda Parent-Teacher council. The local association is to furnish one pie and two cakes as its part of the refreshments.

SPONGE CAKE

As the second in the series of famous old-time recipes being published by The Register, Mrs. O. E. Walpert is given this week, one of the popular delicacies that has graced unnumbered feasts throughout this part of the country,-

Four eggs
Two level cups sugar
Two heaping cups flour
Two teaspoons baking powder, heaping.
One cup boiling water.
One-half teaspoons each, vanilla and lemon extract.

Beat yolks, add sugar and cream. Add water slowly, alternating with flour sifted with baking powder until all water and flour are used. Add pinch of salt to egg white and beat to stiff froth. Add flavoring to batter, fold in egg whites and bake in moderate oven in ordinary cake tin.

'Everything depends upon the baking with either sponge cake or angel food,', states Mrs. Walpert. "With the angel food the oven is almost cold but with sponge cake the heat must be moderate.

EASTERN STARS INITIATE AND ELECT NEW MEMBERS

Initiatory ceremonies and balloting for candidates was the chief business at the meeting of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall in Centerville Wednesday evening.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dr. John Adams, who has been seriously ill in a San Francisco hospital for several days is reported slightly improved.

A number of friends from Niles and vicinity attended the funeral services in the city last Saturday for William H. Duffey, uncle of Mrs. Marston Dassel and Lester, George and Melvin Duffey of Niles.

Miss Marion Pinheiro of Mission San Jose will become the bride of Manuel Cardoza on October 15. Mr. Cardoza and his bride-to-be will make their home in Mission San Jose, following a honeymoon trip to the south.

Frances Hepler celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party at the Belvoir hotel Wednesday, about twenty five of her school friends being present.

Find Old Reflectors

In an iron case, concealed behind a wall, the first of the two great telescope reflectors with a 4-foot aperture, constructed 139 years ago by Sir William Herschel, the famous astronomer, for his 40 foot astronomical telescope, has been found during alterations to an old cottage adjoining the observatory house at Slough, England. Sir William Herschel devoted his life to the construction and use of reflecting telescopes for astronomy, and the fame of his instruments was rapidly spread by the brilliant discoveries which he accomplished by their aid.

Led First Crusade

Peter the Hermit, the famous preacher of the crusades, was a monk of Amiens, in northwestern France. Toward the end of the Eleventh century he roused western Europe by his vehement but eloquent recitals of the indignities heaped upon Christian pilgrims to the Holy land by the Mohammedans. He led a crusade of hastily raised volunteers, most of whom perished. Later Peter saw Jerusalem taken by the regular army. He returned to Belgium, and became prior of Huy, near Liege, where he died in 1115.

Railways Old as Solomon

When asked by her teacher, "In whose reign do we first hear of railways?" a little girl replied, "In Solomon's."

She was asked to think again, but persisted in her original statement, and the teacher then inquired why she thought so.

"Because," replied the little girl, "we are told in the Bible that the queen of Sheba went to Jerusalem with a very great train."

Origin of "Romance"

The romance languages are Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and French, and they are so called because they are largely founded on the Latin language of the ancient Romans. In the Middle ages many stories in verse were written about Charlemagne, Arthur and Amadis of Gaul. They were written in the romance languages, and came to be called romances. Hence the term romance has come to denote a fictitious story in prose or verse in which most of the incidents border on the marvelous and impossible.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. C. Emerson has been ill but is much better a the present writing.

Mrs. R .Townsend and Miss lair spent the week-end in San Francisco.

The St James Men,s club will give a dance at the Country Club Saturday night the 27th.

Miss Vera and Miss Nadine Holman were week-end guests of Miss Jewel Anderson.

The R. H. Spathe family of Alameda were guests of Mrs. V. Ames last week.

Mrs. Christensen who has been in an Oakland hospital and also visiting friends there, has returned to her home.

A social bridge club was formed last week. Mrs. C. E. Anderson entertained the group at the first meeting. Three tables enjoyed the fascinating game.

A great many attended the U. C.-St. Mary,s foot ball game at Berkeley Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. Townsend and Miss. Blair Howard Chadbourne, M. and Mrs. Fred Dusterbery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keegan of Portland spent a few days with Mrs. F. O. Bunting. They have motored from Canada, leaving Smith Falls four weeks ago. Mrs. Keegan is a sister of Miss Alice Bishop.

The "D. O.,s" had their monthly dance on Saurday evening. Several of the members had attended the Berkeley game and did not return in time to enjoy the occasion. The young people enjoyed themselves and the delicious refreshments furnished by their hostess, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid had a most successful day on Saturday with their food sale. As usual there was not enough to go around. The men heard of the baked beans and at noon they were besieged and yielded and it was only the odds and ends that were left for late comers, but what,s the diference, so it all sold.

Building and improvements in Centervile continue; Dr. Holeman's new home is almost completed; the handsome new Ford Garage has the sides up and the roof is going on; the oil station on the Newark road is completed; the cottage on the Hansen tract has been painted and a new lumber office is being constructed.

A surprise party was given Mrs. V. Ames on Tuesday afternoon by the "Sweet Sixteen." They appeared at 2:15 en masse, carrying many odd looking packages. A beautiful lamp was given Mrs. Ames for her new home. Then the ladies amused themselves playing cards. Some of the packages proved to be prizes and some cakes and sandwiches. Miss Miranda Norris won high score, Mrs. M. Mathieson slams and Mrs. Bunting the consolation.

The St. James guild held a pleasant meeting at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday. They had had a call for another party and it was decided to give one on October 27. The following committee was named to plan for this event: Mrs. E. Chadbourne, Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. W. Walton, Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Sturtivant Attractive prizes will be given.

The next Guild will be October 19, Mrs. Mathieson and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, hostesses.

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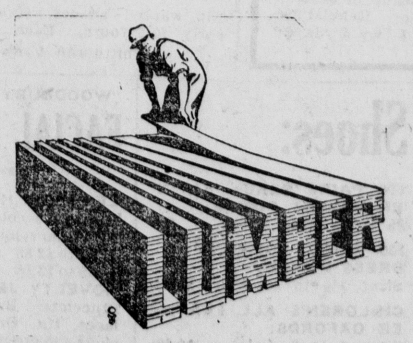

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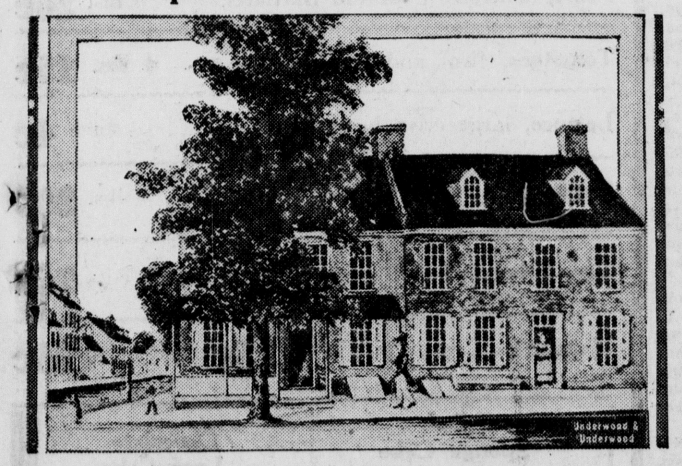
Scene on Cottage avenue, St. Louis, typical of the destruction wrought by the tornado that swept through that city, killing scores of persons and injuring about 600. Six square miles in the residence and business sections were devastated.

Scene in Kowloon After Great Typhoon

This picture, made in Kowloon immediately after the recent typhoon that ravaged the coast of China, gives some idea of the destruction wrought by the wind and tidal waves.

Sesquicentennial at York, Pa.

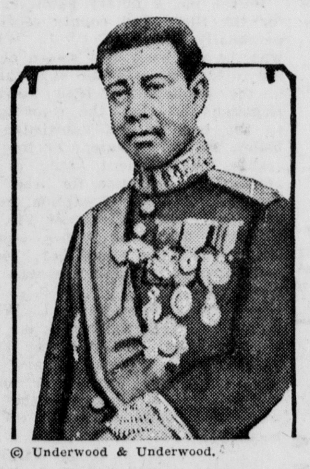


President Coolidge, many senators, governors and congressmen are expected to assemble in York, Penn., on October 13-14-15, to participate in one of the most notable sesquicentennial celebrations in the nation's history. The one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the session of the Continental congress in that city from September 30, 1777, until June 28, 1778, will be observed. For nine months York was the nation's capital. The old engraving reproduced above shows the residence of Archibald McClean, which was the treasury building.

Joke Was on the Wet Advocate

The fact that Spencer Penrose, brother of the late Boies Penrose, is absolutely opposed to the Eighteenth amendement is so well known that when Ed Barrard, the circus man, sent him a camel, named "Miss Ethel Volstead," Mr. Penrose admitted that the joke was on him. Penrose and Ethel were photographed together at Colorado Springs.

CAMBODIA'S NEW KING



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Monivong, the new king of Cambodia, who recently succeeded his father, the late King Sisowath. Cambodia, in Indo-China, is a dependency of France.

LECTURES IN ITALY

Dr. Ray Bert Westerfield, professor of political economy in Yale university, has been appointed to the George Washington professorship of the Italy-American society. He will deliver in Rome a course of lectures on Italian-American commercial relations and will lecture in other Italian cities, also.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The cost of living should drop materially in California during the next three months if prices quoted the state by wholesale houses may be taken as a criterion, according to State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin. On the whole the quotations for the new quarters were lower than three months ago, McMillin said, although prices were higher for meats and a few other articles of food.

Gold that promises to develop into the West's richest strike in recent years has been discovered in the Piute Mountains, 260 miles east of Los Angeles. The discovers of the ledge are Henry Mulheisen, veteran desert prospector, and Mark Pettit, who has sold his interest. Assays from the discovery shaft show a gold content in quartz ranging from $179 to $800 a ton. The ledge has been opened at two points 300 feet apart, samples equally rich at both shafts and indicates great depth.

Population of the State penitentiary at San Quentin decreased by 17 in the month of September, according to figures made public last week. On September 1 the total population was 3,793. Of these, 98 are women. "First termers" number 3,325 men and 82 women. At Folsom prison, the 2,074 inmates are all men and all are at least "two time losers." Five men now in prison are under death sentence. Date of execution has been set for one; the others are awaiting appeals. The total of "life termers" includes 251 men and seven women.

Nearly 100,000 persons entered California by automobile during August of this year, according to reports of the first actual count of passengers in motor vehicles crossing the state's borders. The statistics were gathered by the State Department of Agriculture reports the California State Automobile Association and they show that a total of 99,657 passengers were counted in 33,572 motor cars coming over all roads entering the state during August. This first count in the state's history of the number of passengers in incoming tourists' cars was made at the various border stations maintained by the state's agricultural department.

A falling off of nearly 200 in the number of marriage licenses issued in San Francisco for September last, as compared with September, 1926, is shown in the monthly report of Recorder Edmond Godchaux, issued last week. Attaches of the license clerk's office declare that the new State three-day marriage license law, requiring prospective brides and grooms to file notice of their intention to marry, is the cause of the reduction in marriages. The recorder's report shows that 528 marriage certificates were issued in September of this year. In September, 1926, the total for the month was 738.

Kaweah delta property owners near Visalia, will vote November 5 on the question of forming the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District, the first proposal in California under the new State law. The supervisors of Tulare county last week set this date for the election and it is expected that the supervisors of Kings county will concur in the date, a portion of the proposed district being in that county.

Building reports for the months of September by Building Inspector J. R. Shields revealed last week that Sacramento's total is approximately $1,500,000 greater this year than for the same date a year ago. New projects valued at $393,993.75 were started during September swelling the total for the year to $7,902,238.08. Last year's total at this time was $6,408,650.50. Two hundred and sixty-four permits were issued during September, the total fees collected being $1,768.02. No permits for big projects were issued, the bulk of the building being confined to dwellings. Forty-eight single family dwellings were started at a total cost of $199,474.

Despite quiet periods in several basic industries, California's net industrial income increased 418 per cent between 1919 and 1925, according to figures made public by the California Development Association's research department. The figures show that the state's net income from agriculture, lumbering, fishery products, mineral and manufactures was $2,147,501,000, as compared with $513,657,000 in 1909. Agricultural income net increased more than 300 per cent to $654,299,000, minerals 500 per cent to $434,520,000, lumbering 350 per cent to $72,815,000, fishery products 1,700 per cent to $17,873,000, and the net income of manufactures added as the result of manufacturing of raw products, jumped about 425 per cent to a total in 1925 of $968,064,000.

"Heavy drinking" is more prevalent in California today than it was in 1918 and the death toll charged up to acute alcoholism is soaring toward pre-prohibition levels, L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics, declared in an analysis of alcoholic mortality reports. The number of deaths from alcoholism, from the statistical standpoint, is a true index to the number of people who are drinking to excess, asserted Ross. Judged from the mortality tables, there is more excessive drinking now under complete prohibition than in 1918, when we had only partial prohibition.

Taking another $1,000,000 bite from the more than $6,000,000 advantage of last year over 1927, Los Angeles building permit valuations for September reached $9,274,218, or more than $1,000,000 in excess of the same month in 1926. Figures are gleaned from a report by the city building department.

California's newly created State Tax Commission, which met at the Capitol last week for the first time, went on record as being opposed to making any change in the Federal tax laws that would react on California's State tax system. The action of the commission is aimed at the move of eastern organizations that have been legislators in a move to urge Congress to repeal the Federal inheritance tax, leaving the field of estate taxation solely to the States.

San Diego's bid for supremacy in the field of aircraft and aeronautical motor manufacture, as well as in the exploits of its airmen, received added impetus last week with the announcement of the Ryan Aeronautical corporation that it plans the construction of a $250,000 plant at San Diego for the building and distribution of the Ryan-Siemens five, seven and nine-cylinder radial air-cooled airplane engines.

Kern River district, one of the oldest producers of oil in California, continues to put forth the greatest effort in development of new wells as indicated in the weekly report of the state oil and gas supervisor. During the past week, five new holes, were begun there while one other well was spudded in near Buttonwillow in wildcat territory.

With the announcement of the board of directors of the Keystone Mines that plans are now under way to shortly start operations at this group of mines at Amador City, Amador County, the people of that community are looking to a revival of prosperous growth. The town of Amador City has practically been deserted for a number of years but the revival of mining activities in this group will mean the general revival of the entire mining industry in that part of Amador County.

In 37 shots fired in 32 minutes Terry Flannagan, prominent Stockton American Legion man, bagged 25 ducks on the opening morning of the duck season. He crept into his blind a few minutes before sunrise, and a few minutes later began blazing away. "The ducks were as thick as bees," said Flannagan.

Three hours from San Francisco to Los Angeles by air—in huge, three-motored airplanes, wherein the passengers will be served with lunch, and will get magazines, newspapers, radio reports during their trip. This is the promise held out to Californians for early next year, in the announcement last week that financial arrangements had been completed between the Western Air Express and the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

Constant increase in the prosperity of California was evidenced last week in an announcement by State Controller Ray L. Riley at Sacramento, placing the assessed value of property in the State at $7,647,607 for this year, a gain of $482,567,663 over last year. The actual value of California property however, is about $15,000,000,000, Riley said and the gain for the year about $1,000,000,000, as the assessments represent only about 50 per cent of true valuation. The total reported on by the controller includes all real estate, improvements, money and solvent credits in the State's fifty-eight counties.

All previous records in California for veterans' homes and farms financed by the yeteans' welfare board were broken during September, when 215 farms and homes were financed. This represents a total investment of $1,022,700. The purchases were divided almost evenly between the northern and southern portions of the state, the allocations being $561,000 and $441,300, respectively. The San Francisco Bay section investments represent a total of $382,750. Farms and homes purchased by the state for World War veterans were brought to a total of 3,526, costing $16,592,200, by the September investments.

Why should California's women criminals live in idleness at San Quentin prison while good housewives toil and spin? Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, chief of the State department of social service, and only woman in the pubernatorial cabinet of nine, put this question up to Governor C. C. Young and the eight men directors at the regular monthly cabinet meeting called by the State executive last week. "The women prisoners should be self-supporting," the woman director maintained, "and the department of social service is prepared to make a survey of the conditions at the State penitentiary with a view to installing some industry there for the 100 or more women inmates."

What is described as "one of the most important fossil finds ever made in California," has been unearthed in asphalt beds at Carpinteria, near Santa Barbara, it was announced last week by University of California experts. R. W. Chaney of the university's paleo-botanical staff and Herbert L. Mason, professor of botany, inspected the new fossil fields. They report fossils of prehistoric leaves, flowers and fruits, as well as many kinds of animals and now-extinct birds. The fossils are exceptionally well preserved.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 16

ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be sure your sin will find you out.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah's Message to a Wicked King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Wages of Sin.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Rebuke of Wrong.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Opposing Official Corruption.

I. Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard (v. 1-6).

1. Location of the vineyard (v. 1). It joined Ahab's summer home in Jezreel. He wanted to transform it into an herb garden and thus round out his property.

2. Ahab's proposal (v. 2). He offered to buy it outright for money, or give in exchange a better one.

3. Naboth's refusal (v. 3). He had a twofold reason: (1) regard for the paternal estate; (2) obedience to God's law (Lev. 25:23-28, cf. Num. 36:7-9). It doubtless would have been profitable to Naboth to have sold his vineyard, but loyalty to God was more important to him than money.

4. Ahab's behavior (v. 4). He came into his house, lay down upon his bed and refused to eat. The king was sulking like a spoiled child.

5. Jezebel's inquiry (vv. 5, 6). Apparently she came with the sympathy of a wife, inquiring as to the cause of his behavior. But when she knew of Naboth's refusal she was angry.

II. Ahab Taking Possession of Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 7-16).

1. Jezebel's treachery (vv. 7-15).

(1) Her contemptuous question (v. 7). She taunted him for his cowardice. The fear of being thought weak moves a weak man quickly. Scorn is a powerful weapon in the hands of unscrupulous persons.

(2) Her exhortation to Ahab (v. 7). "Arise and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry." A wife has great influence over her husband. Many a man has been saved from discouragement and therefore defeat through his wife's influence. Unfortunately in this case the influence of the wife was bad.

(3) Her promise to Ahab (v. 7). "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth."

(4) Her wicked scheme (vv. 8-15). She wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal, and sent them to the elders and nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth, asking them to proclaim a fast, as though some great calamity had befallen the nation, and place Naboth before the public as the one who was the cause of it all. They were instructed to find two false witnesses who would testify against Naboth. The charge they brought was blasphemy against God and the king. Naboth's only offense was his refusal to sell his estate. When they had thus stoned Naboth and his sons to death (2 Kings 9:26), they came and told Jezebel, who in turn came to Ahab with the information and directed him to take possession of the vineyard. It was the custom for the property of those who were condemned to death for blasphemy to revert to the king.

2. Ahab goes to Jezreel to take possession of Naboth's vineyard (v. 16).

Ahab had not killed Naboth, but he eagerly accepted the prize without inquiring as to how it was secured. Many today are like Ahab, too cowardly to commit wrong themselves, but are willing to reap the benefits of the wrongdoing of others.

III. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard, Announcing Doom Upon Ahab (vv. 17-26).

Elijah told him the dogs should lick his blood in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. It would seem that Naboth's body was thrown out to be devoured by the dogs. Evil was to fall upon Ahab and his posterity, even to wipe out his seed and name. Ahab stood in that vineyard guilty of all the sins which Jezebel had committed, though he had been silent and inactive. God held him responsible for Jezebel's acts, for he was king and head of the nation. The day of reckoning did come to Ahab (1 Kings 22:38). Ahab's question to Elijah when confronted by him in the vineyard showed that his conscience was not wholly dead.

2. Doom upon Jezebel (vv. 23-26). She likewise should be eaten by the dogs by the wall of Jezreel. This was literally fulfilled (2 Kings 9:33-37): "Be sure your sin will find you out;" "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

IV. Ahab's Repentance (vv. 27-29). Because of this God promised to withhold judgment during his lifetime.

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We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths, in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs; he most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—P. C. Bailey.

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JOHN AMARANT

John Amarant, 66 years of age, who resided on the Mission road, died at a Livermore hospital during Wednesday night October 5th. from injuries received in an automobile accident the previous Sunday. Funeral services were held from the church at San Jose Mission Saturday morning. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt is visiting Mr. Hunt,s sister in Berkeley and is expected home next week.

Mr. W. N. Ostrander, representing Doll and Smith company of New York City, was in Niles Wednesday attending to business affairs.

E. A. Ellsworth's new seven passenger Studebaker sedan which he purchased recently from the Rose garage, arrived the latter part of last week. It is the model which the Studebaker company has named "The President.,"

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. H. G. Burnham of Michigan is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Emilie Chittenden at the Belvoir hotel.

Mrs. Emily Johnson, who has been seriously ill recently, was able to be at church Sunday.

Mrs. E. Plumb, who has been ill for two weeks, is much improved and is again taking up her duties in church and club activities.

Miss Edith Miner and Miss Emily Miner of Pacific Grove, formerly of Niles, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPherson motored to San Francisco via Dumbarton bridge Wednesday on a combination business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Tabor of Sacramento were week-end guests of the Chas Foster family and Mrs. Huntley.

Chas. Fournier, who was seriously injured when he fell from a garage a few weeks ago, is now able to go about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones and Mr. N. C. Wilder plan to attend the Stanford-U. S. C. football game at Palo Alto next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Irvington celebrated their second wedding anniversary by entertaining at dinner Tuesday evening: Mrs. Pine, Mrs. Lemos and Richard Lemos, all of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Silva of Irvington were guests.

Mrs. Martha Walch of San Jose whose car damaged the J. A. Coney car September 25th. pleaded guilty to driving a car while intoxicated, when brought before Judge Norris at Centerville. The date for passing sentence was set for Saturday.

Mrs. Emilie Chittenden has returned from a week's visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edna Igrahm, of Gridley. She made the return trip from Sacramento to San Francisco via boat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mrs. Laura Walton Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton and Mrs. Lulu Stoops of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. W W. Walton of Centerville motored to Belmont Sunday for a picnic dinner with Mrs. Jos. E. Sperbeck Miss Blanche Sperbeck and Mr. Frank Mertes were also present.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Wilson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that eh is the publisher of The Township Register and that the folowing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, to wit: That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Effective next Monday, October 17, all Mutual Stores will open at 7:30 a. m. weekdays and 8 a. m. Sundays.

Although the stores will open half an hour later than before, the closing time will remain the same.

Mutual Stores will now be open
Week days, 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Saturdays, 7:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sundays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mutual Store Managers and Clerks work but 8 hours a day and 6 days a week.

MUTUAL SAVINGS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE NILES MUTUAL STORE

Del Monte Medium Peas limit 4; No. 2 can — 2 for **25c**

Dromedary Grapefruit new Florida pack No. 2 can **25c**

Heinz Ketchup, half pint **15c** pint **23c**

Pabst-ett cheese with valuable food elements added — per package **22c**

Quaker Oats, small package **10c** large pkg. **23c**

Leslie Shaker Salt, 2 for **15c**

Creme oil soap, limit 12 per bar **5c**

Waldorf Toilet Tissue, limit 6 per roll **5c**

Sunkist Oranges small size fine for juice per doz **29c**

Grapes Lady Fingers 4 lbs. **15c**

Pears, delicious mountain Bartletts, 3 lbs. **20c**

Tomatoes, firm and ripe, 4 lbs. **15c**

Lettuce, large crisp heads, each **4c**

Potatoes, Selected Yakima gems 8 lbs. **20c**

Star Tobacco, for chewing 2 cuts **25c**

Mutual Ice Cream, pint brick **15c** quart brick **25c**

Filled Sponge Cake Layer cake, strawberry jam filling, vanilla icing **33c**

Chocolate Loaf Cake Chocolate cake, chocolate icing **23c**

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